

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN DIVISION
No. 4:20-CR-105-D

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

TROEY LEE RICHARDSON,

Defendant.

ORDER

Troey Lee Richardson, appearing pro se, filed a motion for a full copy of his case docket sheets, transcript, plea agreement, and factual basis. See [D.E. 33]. Richardson pleaded guilty without a plea agreement and although a court reporter transcribed the plea and sentencing hearings, the court reporter did not prepare transcripts. No one ordered them.

“An indigent is not entitled to a transcript at government expense without a showing of need, merely to comb the record in the hope of discovering some flaw.” United States v. Shoaf, 341 F.2d 832, 833-34 (4th Cir. 1964). Richardson has failed to show a particularized need for the transcripts. To the extent Richardson’s motion could be construed as motion to obtain transcripts without charge, the motion [D.E. 33] is DENIED.

SO ORDERED. This 12 day of October, 2022.

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JAMES C. DEVER III
United States District Judge